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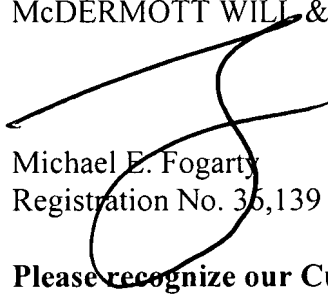
This Substance of Interview is submitted in response to a Personal Interview on August 13, 2007. Examiner Thomas Hiltunen, Primary Examiner Kenneth Wells, and Applicant's Attorney Ed Garcia-Otero were present. The prior art of record (Tang, Kaenel, Forbes, and Bowden) was discussed. New prior art Shoji (U.S. Patent 4,670,670) was also discussed. Examiner Hiltunen stated that FIG. 7D of the application combined with FIG. 5. of the application may be allowable subject matter. Examiner Hiltunen stated that he would write an Office Action in response to the Request for Continued Examination filed June 7, 2007.

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Applicants submit that no fees are required at this time. However, please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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